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1. Shipbuilding

a. The seiners under construction are the following:

Percent of completion

(left for Wolgast for final fittings on
26 August 1951)

80 %
40 %
34 %
25 %
30 %
13 %
10 %
6 %
5 %
3 %
0 %
6 %

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b. Details

[]: The auxiliary engines are completed and the main engine (350 P.S. Buckau-Wolff) was installed on 26 August 1951. The various fittings below and above decks were completed with the exception of the electrical fittings which are now being completed. The trawling platform (Netz-plattform) is fitted. 25X1

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[] The main hull is completed and copperdams are under construction.
The electrical installations are being fitted.

The main hull is 85 % complete (riveted) and the main deck 25X1
90 % complete. The ship was moved to the fitting out berth on 28 August 1951.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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[] The main hull is under construction and 15 % of it riveted. The main deck is about to be laid.

[] The main hull is 70 % complete (riveted).

[] The main frames are 60 % complete and 40 % of hull has been fitted.

[] The main engines are being constructed.

[] The keel was laid on 28 August 1951.

[] Preparations for keel laying are being made.

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2. Material shortages

There is a serious delay because of shortages of the following:

Flat (Flach) steel plates for keels.

Rolled steel plates for hull and decks.

Rivets of all sizes.

Angle iron for beams and frames.

Rounded steel (Rundstahl) for propeller shafts.

U steel for hull frames

Cast steel for stern frames.

3. Remarks

At a meeting of departmental heads there was a discussion concerning the handing over of part of the dockyard to the Seepolizei. The Seepolizei require part of the dockyard for the construction and repair of vessels operated by them on inland waters and canals. The date of this change has not yet been announced. An officer of the Seepolizei has recently paid frequent visits to the dockyard concerning this decision.

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